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SUBJECT: AD HOC WORKING PARTY ON FUTURE OF INDUSTRIAL
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1. AT MEETING, USDEL SHOULD AGREE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
PROJECT TO THE EXTENT THAT INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE UNDER
ONGOING PROGRAMS, SUCH AS WORK UNDERTAKEN IN CONJUNCTION
WITH THE WORKING PARTY 2 OF THE ECONOMIC POLICY COMMITTEE.
USDEL SHOULD AGREE TO COOPERATE FULLY WITHIN THE CAPABILI-
TIES OF THE U.S. SYSTEM, RECOGNIZING U.S.
MARKET ORIENTATION AND LACK OF CENTRAL PLANNING AND THUS
FORECASTING MECHANISMS.

2. IN THESE DISCUSSIONS, USDEL SHOULD BE GUIDED BY THE
ABOVE AND AN AWARENESS THAT FULLER U.S. PARTICIPATION
WOULD REQUIRE CHANGES IN PRESENT U.S. POLICY REGARDING
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METHODS OF COLLECTING AND DISTRIBUTING STATISTICS ON THE

U.S. ECONOMY AND INDUSTRIAL STRUCTURE. THE U.S. IS NOT NOW IN A POSITION TO MAKE SUCH CHANGES.

3. ISSUES A-G RAISED BY DSTI/IND/75.32 SHOULD BE DISCUSSED WITHIN THE POLICY CONFINES DESCRIBED ABOVE. DOC HAS IN-HOUSE CAPABILITY TO GENERATE THE FORECASTS FOR 1980 AND 1985 NEEDED FOR TABLES 1 TO 4. THE INFORMATION NEEDED FOR

TABLES 5 TO 8 ARE NOT NOW AVAILABLE OTHER THAN ON THE BASIS OF STRAIGHT-LINE PROJECTIONS. DATA FOR THE HISTORICAL PERIODS CAN BE COLLECTED FROM VARIOUS OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS. USDEL SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT SUCH RESULTS SHOULD NOT IN ANYWAY BE CONSIDERED AS U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL FORECASTS.

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